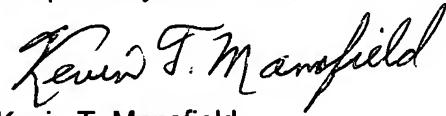


REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 19-44 are the only claims pending. The original claims have been amended to eliminate informal "use of" terminology and multiple ranges and to provide minor clarification. No new matter has been added.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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